

NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Revenue
Office of Charitable Gaming

Electronic Video Bingo
(LAC 42:I.1811, 1817, 1911 and 1933)

Under authority of R.S. 4:705(10), 707, 724 and 729 and R.S. 47:1511 and in accordance with provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, proposes to amend LAC 42:I.1817, 1911, and 1933 and to repeal section 1811 all relative to electronic video bingo.

The amendments to LAC 42:I.1911.A.1. will be effective 90 days after adoption to allow manufacturers time to modify machines to comply with the rule's requirements.

TITLE 42
LOUISIANA GAMING
Part I. Charitable Bingo, Keno, Raffle
Subpart 2. Electronic Video Bingo

Chapter 18. Electronic Video Bingo Rules

§1811. Operation of Machines

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:705(10), 707 and 724 and R.S. 47:1511.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Justice, Corrections, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Division, LR 11:796 (November 1988), repealed by the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, LR 32:

§1817. Enforcement and Regulation

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F. Civil Violations

1. When the department determines a permittee has violated the act or these rules, the department may issue a civil violation to the permittee in an amount not less than \$250 nor more than \$1,000. Violations may be issued for each act not in accord with these regulations. Each day of operation in violation constitutes a separate violation.

2. A violation may be issued for, but is not limited to the following acts:

- a. the operation of an unpermitted machine;
- b. the use of more than 35 electronic video bingo machines on a premises;
- c. the unauthorized breaking of Seal A or Seal B in a machine;
- d. the failure to report and pay timely the fees assessed;
- e. the failure to prohibit persons under the age of 21 years old from playing the machine;
- f. the falsification of application or reporting documents;
- g. the refusal to allow inspection of the machines;
- h. the unauthorized destruction of printed ticket vouchers and accounting ticket copies.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:705(10), 707 and 724 and R.S. 47:1511

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Justice, Corrections, Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement Division, LR 11:798 (November 1988), amended by the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, LR 32:

Chapter 19. Electronic Video Bingo

§1911. Machine Specifications

A. Prior to approval for use in the state, each machine must meet the following specifications with respect to its operation.

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1. it shall offer and display only the game of bingo. No game, symbols or activity other than bingo may be displayed on an electronic video bingo machine, unless approved by the department in writing;

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:705(10), 707 and 724 and R.S. 47:1511

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, LR 17:482 (May 1991), amended by the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, LR 32:

§1933. Operation of Machines

A. Machines may be available for play at commercial and noncommercial locations only during a licensed session during which no less than 10 games of call bingo or keno are played.

B. Machines may be available for play at a noncommercial location which does not lease its facility to other licensed organizations only during a licensed session at times other than when call bingo or keno games are being conducted.

C. No person under the age of 21 years old shall be permitted to play any electronic video bingo machine.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:705(10), 707 and 724 and R.S. 47:1511

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of State Police, LR 17:482 (May 1991), amended by the Department of Revenue, Office of Charitable Gaming, LR 32:

Family Impact Statement

This Family Impact Statement is provided as required by Act 1183 of the 1999 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature.

1. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on the stability of the family.
2. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on the authority and rights of parents regarding the education and supervision of their children.
3. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on the functioning of the family.
4. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on family earnings and family budget.
5. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on the behavior and personal responsibility of children.
6. Implementation of this proposed rule will have no effect on the ability of the family or a local government to perform this function.

Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments, in writing to Michael Legendre, Director, Office of Charitable Gaming, Department of Revenue, P.O. Box 98502, Baton Rouge, LA 70884-9502 or by fax to (225) 925-7069. All comments must be submitted by 4:30 p.m., Monday, September 25, 2006. A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 26, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. in the Calcasieu Room on the 2nd Floor of the LaSalle Building at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802-5428.